EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2818

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING A TRANSISTOR-

OUTLINE (TO) CAN HAVING A CERAMIC HEADER

Assignee: Intel Corporation Customer Number: 21186

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 14, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from May 14, 2006 to June 14, 2006.